

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph 0023 as follows:

[0023] The automatic image recognition process typically requires one or more captured images as input. Accordingly, pursuant to a preferred embodiment, the automatic image recognizer 14 operably couples to an image capture device 15. In a preferred approach, the image capture device 15 will comprise a digital image capture device (in general, a visible light image capture device will likely prove most suitable but other image capture devices may prove useful as well, at least in some settings, such as ultrasonic-based, infrared-based, and radio frequency-based image capture devices, to name a few (when the digital image capture device comprises a non-visible light image capture device, the corresponding automatic image recognizer will of course comprise a non-visible light automatic image recognizer)). Such devices are well known in the art and have recently become both relatively inexpensive and robust in application. Such an image capture device 15 can comprise a stationary platform (which likely comprises a preferred approach for most applications) or can comprise a movable platform (for example, a servo-motor that controls positioning of the image capture device 15 can itself be responsive to movement instructions as sourced, for example, by the movable barrier operator 11, the automatic image recognizer 14, and/or the wireless remote control 13). Depending upon the application context, it may be desirable to employ at least one additional image capture device 16. Such a configuration can potentially permit improved flexibility, timeliness, and/or response time by affording multiple views of a common position or of different positions of interest.